



C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER

GOVERNOR

February 13, 2012

Governor John Kitzhaber  
160 State Capitol  
900 Court Street  
Salem, OR 97301-4047

Dear Governor Kitzhaber,

I want to offer my sincere apologies for the killing of an Oregon wolf by an Idaho hunter. I understand the wolf, identified as OR-9, was shot north of Emmett, Idaho, near a cattle feedlot and winter calving area.

In an effort to be a good neighbor and help Oregon maintain and increase its wolf population for the preservation of the species in your state, I am offering to send you 150 wolves from Idaho. Idaho has more than a sufficient number, in fact many more than the federal government originally required we have, and can spare a few.

I will have the Idaho Fish and Game Department round up 150 wolves or any number you need or are willing to take. Just let me know when Oregon can receive the shipment.

As Always – Idaho, "Esto Perpetua,"

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Butch", is written over the printed name of the governor.

C.L. "Butch" Otter  
Governor of Idaho

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